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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: TSPA, NATO
SUBJECT: RE-ENTRY OF SOVIET SATELLITE, COSMOS 954

REF: ATHENS 570

1.(MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS TZOUNIS CALLED
ME TO MFA LATE JANUARY 20 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SOVIET
SATELLITE RE-ENTRY. HE SAID G
G WAS CONCERNED THAT IF FRAGMENTS
OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL WERE TO IMPACT ON GREEK LAND OR NEARBY
WATERS, WHETHER GREEK TERRITORIAL WATERS OR NOT, GREEKS WOULD HAVE
TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON
DANGERS OF SITUATION. I REPLIED THAT IN UNLIKELY EVENT THAT
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DEBRIS LANDED HERE WE WOULD UNDERSTAND NECESSITY OF ALERTING
PUBLIC, BUT I URGED THAT MATTER BE HELD VERY CLOSELY UNTIL
IMPACT AREA HAD BEEN DETERMINED.

2. TZOUNIS ASKED ME TO QUERY WASHINGTON ON HOW MUCH ADVANCE
WARNING WE WOULD HAVE OF PRECISE IMPACT AREA. PLEASE ADVISE.
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